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A SENSIBLE VIEW OF THE "STATE-WIDE" PROPOSITION.

Unless all signs fail, Kentucky within the next few years will vote on state-wide prohibition. Both political parties seem willing to have the amendment submitted and the chances are that the vote will be taken, as the W. C. T. U. seems to be making a campaign with that end in view. The Log Cabin is so dry that the wets consider it a prohibition crank—in fact, the more we see of liquor and its effects the more we are opposed to it.

Superbly better in everything fair that will promote temperance, and will not accept liquor advertisements. Therefore, dry men and brethren, come let us reason together. If the new county unit law is knocked out by the courts there is reason for a state-wide campaign; but if the county unit law is upheld by the Court of Appeals the state of Kentucky is already dry, with the exception of a few counties in which are larger cities which don't want to get rid of their saloons. If a big majority of the people in Jefferson, Kenton, Campbell, Fayette and a few other counties want their saloons, would it be worth while for all the temperance people throughout the remainder of the state to go through a strenuous state-wide campaign, with its expense and work and hard feeling, just to vote liquor out of a few counties that want the saloons and wouldn't enforce temperance laws? Would the results justify the efforts?

Again, there are those who would have a state-wide amendment prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in the state, many doubtless favoring some plan whereby the state would pay the distillers for the property which would be rendered valueless.

We are able to see how the cause of temperance would be promoted in the slightest degree by ruining the Kentucky distillers by closing their plant while the large number of distillers and the Ohio river would go merrily on their way out their product and shipping it into Kentucky. Ohio not only defeated a state-wide prohibition amendment, but she adopted a home rule amendment which wiped out the county unit law and will allow saloons to open in nearly every

dry county in the state and stay open until a new vote can be taken under the new and unfavorable home rule amendment which seems to make the precinct the unit. The temperance people in Ohio went too far and much of their good work must be done over again. Perhaps there is a lesson in the Ohio situation for the temperance people of Kentucky.—Cynthia Log Cabin.

MISPLACED BLAME FOR THE WAR.

Is God responsible? The rulers of all the powers now engaged in war have all, with a single exception, laid the responsibility upon God. Thanks to the unspeakable Turk for unsheathing his sword without crying, "Allah il Allah!" It is unthinkable that God should be the author of war since his other name is love. He came all the way from heaven to say so. On the slopes of Olivet He taught it: "Love your enemies; bless them that curse you; pray for them that despitefully use you." On the cross He exemplified it: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

No; war is of the Prince of Darkness. By very name he is the adversary of both God and man. The dripping sword is bathed in hell; the burning brand is kindled in hell.—The Christian Herald.

TIRED OF TEDDY? NEVER.

As a rule Colonel Roosevelt does not like to be contradicted. But he may be a little indulgent with friends and admirers who insist that he is wrong in saying the public is tired of him.—Washington Evening Star.

NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

England has so many responsibilities just now that she is not likely to give official sanction to conduct in the Canal Zone calculated to create a new crisis.—Washington Star.

LOCAL FENCES COME FIRST.

Of course, local fences must have precedence over national defenses at times.—Washington Post.



A Case In Point.

"You should take a vacation, old chap."
"I suppose all things benefit by a rest."
"Sure! Even the calendar is freshened up by taking a month off."—Boston Transcript.

They Tell Not.

First Clerk—How many people work in your office?
Second Clerk—Oh, I should say, roughly, about a third of them.—London Sketch.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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FREE-TRADE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Cause Is Traced To Large Importation of Hides and Corn From Argentina.

(Sullivan (Ind.) Union.)

Indianapolis.—According to live stock authorities the Democratic tariff bill is to blame for the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease that has caused a loss of untold thousands of dollars during the past month to the farmers and stock raisers of Indiana and other central states. The Democratic tariff bill placed hides and corn on the free list and almost immediately importations of corn and hides from Argentina, where this disease is a common scourge, began. As early as last March the Daily Live Stock World of Chicago, a trade authority, predicted under the head of "A Menace of Disease," an epidemic of the foot and mouth disease in the following words:

"Fear exists in live stock circles that foot and mouth disease, which is rampant in Argentina, will be introduced by importation of grain and hides from that country. Announcement that a carload of Argentine corn was due at Chicago caused consternation. This disease is of insidious nature and its prevalence in Great Britain is due to imports of foreign foodstuffs. Less than 10 years ago the United States government spent \$5,000,000 in suppressing an outbreak that was directly traced to a consignment of South American hides. Argentine corn and oats are being used in large quantities in the southern states and the trade would not be surprised to hear of an outbreak of disease at any moment."

"Ever since hides went on the free list this menace has existed. Carelessness has characterized that traffic. Exporters of hides in foreign countries naturally care little about the welfare of the live stock interests in the United States, and, unfortunately, tanners in this country are not a whit more concerned."

In its issue of last Thursday the World gave utterance to another significant warning which ought to make certain apostles of the "new freedom" sit up and take notice. It says:

"Now that foot and mouth disease is playing havoc with the live stock industry of the United States it may be well to take cognizance of another disease menace."

"Corn is threatened. On March 11 last the Live Stock World served notice editorially that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease due to imports of Argentine hides was practically certain."

"That forecast has been abundantly made good."

"Now, how about corn?"

"That foot and mouth disease came into the United States with Argentine hides will not be disputed."

"And it may be stated on good authority that corn weevil is already here from the same source."

"Free corn was a big thing for a big manufacturing interest, but it may prove a calamity to one of the most important crops of the United States."

"Once let corn weevil get a foot-hold and its eradication will be practically impossible."

"What harm has already been done is conjecture, but notice is hereby served on the Washington authorities that further admission of Argentine corn with out adequate disinfection will produce disastrous results."

"Lack of sanitary precaution in the case of foreign hides cost live stock growers of the United States an incalculable sum."

"The Live Stock World is a non-partisan journal published in the interests of the live stock industry. In the light of the facts it sets forth, it is time to drop tariff theories and for Congress to get busy repairing the mistakes that have been made in opening the gates too wide to foreign products."

TAPT TO SPEAK.

Bloomington, Ind.—Former President William Howard Taft is to deliver the annual Foundation Day address at Indiana University January 21.

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OBSTACLES TO SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

(Danville Advocate.)

Dogs got into the flock of sheep of Powell & Stewart, near Perryville, this week. Out of 15 head 14 were killed.

W. W. Stewart had 14 ewes in the same flock and eight of his were killed.

ARMY BILL TOTALS \$101,000,000.

Washington, December 19.—The army appropriation bill aggregating \$101,000,000, agreed upon today by the House Military Committee carries a special fund of \$15,000 for United States military observers in Europe.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

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